

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SATO ET AL

Application No.: 10/644,965

Art Unit: 1775

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Examiner: Jason Savage

For:

Multi-Layer Sliding Part and a Method for Its

Manufacture

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 29, 2005 the Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to and including March 29, 2006, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request reconsideration of the rejections of the claims based on the following remarks.

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